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Pursuant to the duty of candor and good faith imposed upon each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of a U.S. Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicants wish to make of record the patents and publications set forth on PTO Form 1449, which is submitted herewith.

No statement of the relevance of the English references is required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3).

Moreover, as most of the prior art listed on PTO Form 1449 were previously submitted to the Office in a prior application to which the present application claims priority, copies of the art cited herein are not included, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d). However, copies of 3 references

that were not of record in a priority case (U.S. 5,649,809 to Stapelfeld, U.S. 5,648,606 to Spalding and U.S. 5,352,096 to Chi-Wen) are enclosed.

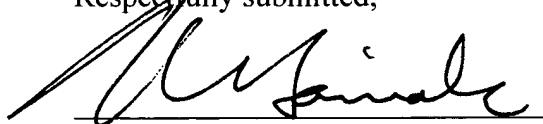
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission that the references listed herein are material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b). Further, Applicants reserve the right to contest that any of these references is prior art against the present Application.

Applicants request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each reference and make the attached referenced patents and publications of record. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mail date of the first Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3).

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